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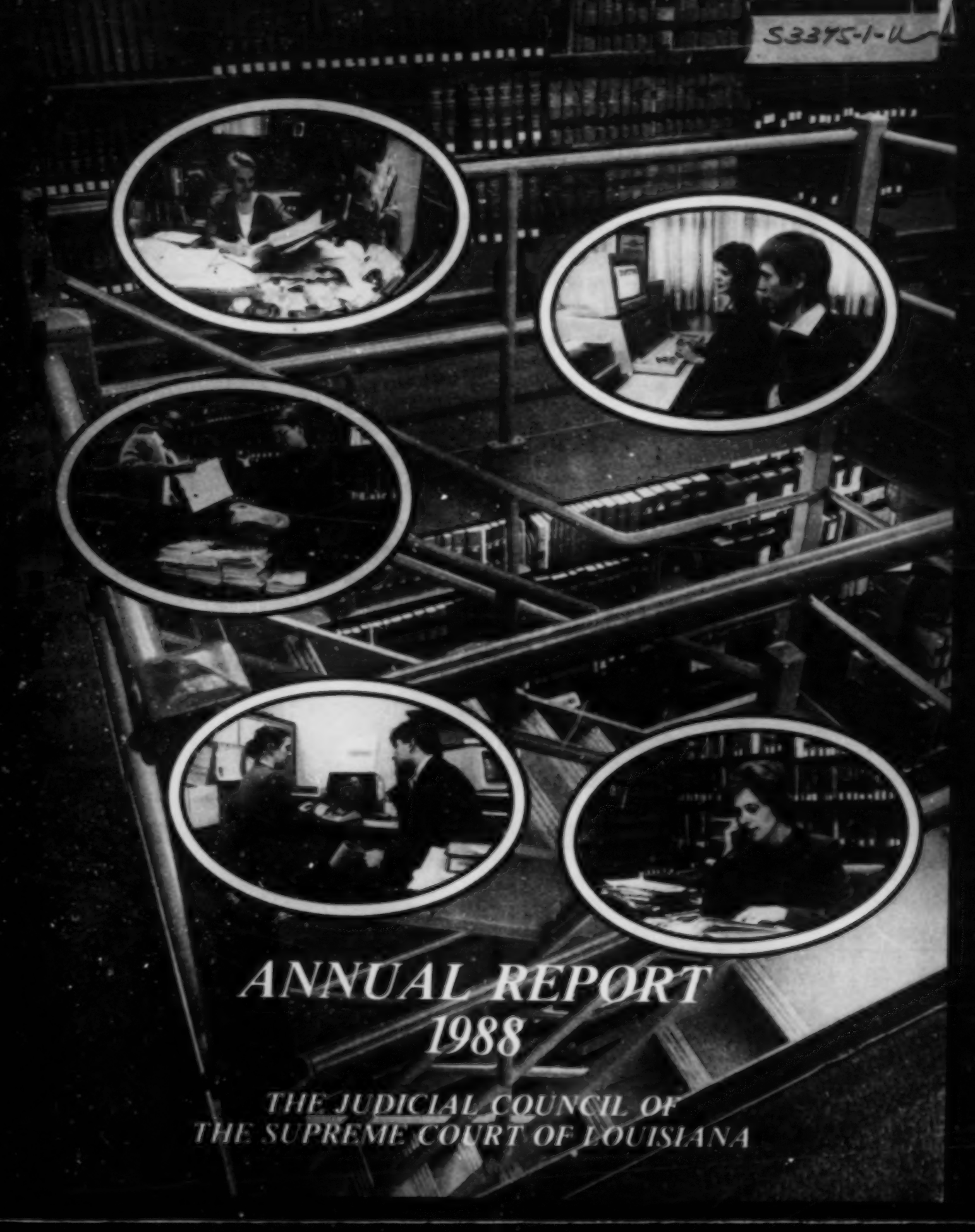

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THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

Cover KEEPING MANY BALLS IN THE AIR at the same time, the staff of the Law Library of Louisiana at the Supreme Court in New Orleans juggles a wide variety of functions to fulfill its mission. One major challenge is to "keep the home fires burning" – selecting, ordering and cataloging new titles; recording and processing the thousands of supplements and continuations that update the collection; and assisting patrons in the library and around the state in carrying on their legal research. At the same time the staff is constantly extending itself to learn about and introduce the latest innovations in legal publishing and research. The extremely popular Westlaw service, which provides every Louisiana judge and attorney with access to computer-assisted legal research, has now been joined by other on-line information services. Compact disk technology has arrived at the library in the form of a computer-searchable index of legal periodicals and newspapers. Many new CD-ROM products are on the threshold of publication. The library's new telefacsimile machine makes it possible to receive materials from other libraries and to send materials to patrons anywhere a FAX machine is located. Striving to make these innovations enhance service to patrons makes the library an exciting place in which to work. Pictured clockwise are some of the staff doing their jobs:

Surrounded by heaps of mail, acquisitions/serials librarian Betty Kern checks publishers' bills to be paid.

Demonstrating the new CD-ROM workstation to Central Staff chief Greg Pechukas is cataloging/reference librarian Janice Shull.

Director Carol Billings receives a request from a North Louisiana judge's office.

Supreme Court law clerk Joel Waltzer receives Westlaw research assistance from reference librarian Tina McLellan.

Bill Luster and D. D. Thompson insert new pocket parts in volumes of the *Louisiana Digest*.

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THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND ASSOCIATE JUSTICES OF THE LOUISIANA SUPREME COURT

Left to right: Associate Justice Harry T. Lemmon, Associate Justice James L. Dennis, Associate Justice Pascal F. Calogero, Jr., Chief Justice John A. Dixon, Jr., Associate Justice Walter F. Marcus, Jr., Associate Justice Jack Crozier Watson, and Associate Justice Luther F. Cole.

CHIEF JUSTICE
JOHN A. DIXON, JR.

Justice Dixon is elected from the Second Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: BIENVILLE, BOSSIER, CADDO, CLAIBORNE, DESOTO, NATCHITOCHES, RED RIVER, SABINE, VERNON, WEBSTER, AND WINN.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
PASCAL F. CALOGERO, JR.

Justice Calogero is elected from the First Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: JEFFERSON, ORLEANS, PLAQUEMINES, AND ST. BERNARD.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
JAMES L. DENNIS

Justice Dennis is elected from the Fourth Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: CALDWELL, CATAHOULA, CONCORDIA, EAST CARROLL, FRANKLIN, JACKSON, LA SALLE, LINCOLN, MADISON, MOREHOUSE, OUACHITA, RICHLAND, TENSAS, UNION, AND WEST CARROLL.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
JACK C. WATSON

Justice Watson is elected from the Third Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: ACADIA, ALLEN, AVOYELLES, BEAUREGARD, CALCASIEU, CAMERON, EVANGELINE, GRANT, JEFFERSON DAVIS, LAFAYETTE, AND RAPIDES.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
WALTER F. MARCUS, JR.

Justice Marcus is elected from the First Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: JEFFERSON, ORLEANS, PLAQUEMINES, AND ST. BERNARD.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
LUTHER F. COLE

Justice Cole is elected from the Fifth Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: EAST BATON ROUGE, EAST FELICIANA, IBERVILLE, LIVINGSTON, POINT COUPEE, ST. HELENA, ST. LANDRY, ST. TAMMANY, TANGIPAHOA, WASHINGTON, WEST BATON ROUGE, AND WEST FELICIANA.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
HARRY T. LEMMON

Justice Lemmon is elected from the Sixth Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: ASCENSION, ASSUMPTION, IBERIA, LAFOURCHE, ST. CHARLES, ST. JAMES, ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, ST. MARY, ST. MARTIN, TERREBONNE, AND VERMILION.

CLERK OF COURT
THE HONORABLE
FRANS J. LABRANCHE, JR.

Supreme Court
STATE OF LOUISIANA
New Orleans

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March 1, 1989

To the Members of the Supreme Court of Louisiana
To the Members of the Board of Governors of the
Louisiana State Bar Association

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Judicial Council herewith presents for your information a report of the work of Louisiana's courts for 1988.

Detailed statistical facts and recitation of the projects and programs of the Judicial Administrator's Office; the Law Library of Louisiana; the Judiciary Commission; the Judicial College; and the numerous activities of the Judicial Council itself are presented in this the 1988 Annual Report of the Judicial Council of the Louisiana Supreme Court.

Of major note in 1988 was the appointment of Dr. Hugh M. Collins as Judicial Administrator of the Louisiana Supreme Court. The court reached its decision following a nationwide search. The appointment of Timothy J. Palmatier as Chief Deputy Judicial Administrator was announced early in 1989. This appointment was also made following an extensive search.

Additionally, two attorneys, Nancy C. Chachere and Timothy F. Averill have joined the Judicial Admininistrator's staff as Deputy Judicial Administrators.

As in years past, the various elements of the judicial system in Louisiana continues to work for the improvement of the product: the delivery of justice to our citizens.

Sincerely,

John A. Dixon, Jr.

JADJr/tah

The Judicial Council

One new judgeship for the Baton Rouge City Court was created as the result of investigation and recommendation by the Committee to Evaluate Requests for New Judgeships, chaired by Retired Judge Thomas W. Tanner. Two requests for additional judgeships and one request for the split of a judicial district were rejected by the Judicial Council following investigation by the Committee.

Judge Arthur J. Planchard's Committee to Study Adoption of Letter Size Paper as a Standard for Louisiana Courts, staffed by Ronald Wm. Stritzinger and Paulette H. Holahan researched and analyzed numerous reports; met with the National Center for States Courts' expert; and solicited widely for comment from the legal community relevant to this topic. Following open hearings, scheduled for early in 1989, the committee is expected to report its findings to the Judicial Council.

Judge Gerald P. Fedoroff, along with his Committee to Develop Time Standards for District Courts staffed by Dr. Hugh M. Collins, Judicial Administrator, conducted a training session for the team members of five pilot site courts involved in an attempt to apply the American Bar Association Standards for Civil Case Processing. Speakers were national experts in trial court delay reduction. Numerous stumbling blocks to implementation of the pilot projects, however, have been encountered. Assistance from the A.B.A. is anticipated in working through the difficulties.

The Committee to Develop Time Standards for the Courts of Appeal, chaired by Judge James C. Gulotta, added the Louisiana Supreme Court to the scope of its charge and a report has been submitted to the Supreme Court for study. Additionally, the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal has been selected as one of five courts nationally to be part of a pilot project of the lawyers Conference of the A.B.A. Task Force on Cost and Delay Reduction. The results of this experience will be utilized by Judge Gulotta's committe in its work.

Following a year of adaptation, implementation of the procedures attendant on the passage of Amendment No. 1 to the Louisiana constitution has been accomplished. Justice Harry T. Lemmon chaired the Committee which developed this new procedure for the appointment of Ad Hoc Judges.

The Judicial Planning Committee component of the Judicial Council is chaired by Justice James L. Dennis and consists of several subcommittees, all of which have been extremely active during 1988.

The Science and Technology Committee, chaired by Judge Leon Ford, III, and staffed by Ronald Wm. Stritzinger prepared a program in cooperation with the Louisiana Court Administrators Association demonstrating three alternative methods of court reporting, each utilizing the latest technology: audio reporting; video reporting; and steno Computer Aided Transcription (CAT).

The Juvenile Court Subcommittee, chaired by Judge Salvadore T. Mulé is working with LSU Law School Prof. Lucy McGough to develop the Children's Code Project and has been cooperating with the Louisiana Law Institute on changes in the Code on Adoption of Children. Additionally, the committee is directing the update of the Juvenile Court Bench Book on an annual basis and continues with the process of developing a uniform system for reporting new filings.

Legislation providing for improvement in the appellate process was passed as the result of recommendations of the Appellate Court Delay/Court Reporting Subcommittee chaired by Retired Judge Cleveland J. Marcel, Sr., specifically: provision for appeal notification to the Courts of Appeal at all stages of the process, providing for efficient tracking and subsequent speeding up of the criminal appellate process;

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Left to right: Mr. Sidney E. Cook, representing the Louisiana State Bar Association; Ms. Mary Lou Winters, Citizen Representative; Judge James C. Gulotta, representing the Conference of Court of Appeal Judges; Chief Justice John A. Dixon, Jr. of the Louisiana Supreme Court; Hugh M. Collins, Ph.D., Judicial Administrator.

Left to right: Judge F. Jean Pharis, representing the Louisiana City Judges Association; Judge Arthur J. Planchard, representing the Louisiana District Judges Association; Judge Jerome E. Domengeaux, representing the Conference of Court of Appeal Judges.

Left to right: Mr. Clyde R. Webber, Jr., representing the Louisiana Clerks of Court Association; Judge Robert S. Robertson, representing the Louisiana Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges; Judge Nancy A. Konrad, representing the Louisiana Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges; Judge Thomas W. Tanner, representing the Louisiana District Judges Association; Associate Justice Jack Crozier Watson of the Louisiana Supreme Court.

Missing from pictures: Senator Fritz Windhorst; State Representative Joseph Accardo, Jr., Mr. Duncan S. Kemp, III, representing the Louisiana District Attorneys Association; Ms. Julie Mobley Lafargue, representing the Louisiana State Bar Association; Mr. Charles L. Spenser, representing the Young Lawyers Section of the LSBA; Mr. Paul M. Haygood, representing the Louisiana State Law Institute.

The Judicial Administrator Reports

HUGH M. COLLINS, Ph.D.
Judicial Administrator

1988 was a year of dramatic changes. In April the Court appointed me Judicial Administrator. On June 15, Mr. Lansing L. Mitchell, Jr., was killed in a tragic automobile accident. Lance was a member of our staff for more than ten years. He was known throughout the state and will be missed by hundreds of friends and co-workers. In the fall of 1988, Ms. Nancy Chachere joined our staff to work with the Judiciary Commission and with Judicial Council committees. In addition, Mr. Claude Gasper joined the staff to work on the preliminary stages of a new court information system, and early in 1989 Mr. Timothy F. Averill also began work with our office.

Prior to filling the vacancies, all of our staff worked longer and harder than ever before due to increased workload. This hard work has resulted in professional recognition: Mrs. Paulette Holahan was elected President of the Louisiana Court Administrators Association, Mrs. Rose Marie Bye was elected Secretary of the Louisiana Shorthand Reporters Association, and Mrs. Michelle Speaser passed her C.P.A. exam.

Finances continued to be a problem for courts in Louisiana. Several parishes experienced grave problems in paying their mandated share of the costs of the courts. At the state level, the Judicial Budgetary Control Board prepared a lean and carefully scrutinized judicial appropriations bill. With the support of the Governor and of the leadership of the legislature, the bill was enacted into law.

Mr. Timothy Palmatier, Mrs. Speaser, and Mr. Ronnie Stritzinger of my office are involved in two major finance projects. The first is the acquisition and implementation of a new financial software system which will enable my office to continue to handle the ever increasing volume of demands upon the Finance Section. In addition, the Finance Section is actively involved in a study of the operation and financing of the Orleans Parish courts which was begun by the legislature and the Judicial Council. This study seeks to identify methods of increasing the efficiency of the Orleans Parish courts and alternative methods of financing these courts.

Perhaps the most dramatic development affecting Louisiana courts during 1988 was the appointment of the Governor's Special Task Force on Judicial Selection. This Task Force, created in the wake of several federal lawsuits and chaired by Judge Thomas W. Tanner, has been charged with reviewing and recommending changes in the method of selecting judges at all levels of the Louisiana judiciary. My office has monitored the progress of this Task Force and answered their requests for information. The Task Force expects to issue its final report in mid-March of 1989.

The Judicial Council has continued to work effectively to improve Louisiana's courts. My office has provided staff services to the various Judicial Council subcommittees: Mr. Stritzinger and I staff the Courts of Appeal Time Standards Committee which is chaired by Judge James Gulotta. Mr. Palmatier and I staff the District Court Time Standards Committee, chaired by Judge Gerald Fedoroff. Mr. Stritzinger and Mrs. Bye provide staff assistance to the Appellate Court Delay/Court Reporting Subcommittee, chaired by Judge Cleveland Marcel, Retired. Mrs. Holahan and Mr. Stritzinger provide staff support to the Committee to Consider the Adoption of Letter Size Paper as a Standard for Louisiana Courts, chaired by Judge A. J. Planchard. Mr. Stritzinger staffs the Science and Technology Committee, chaired by Judge Leon Ford. Prior to his death, Mr. Mitchell staffed the Juvenile Court Subcommittee. His responsibilities will be taken over by Ms. Chachere. Mrs. Holahan and I provide staff support to the Committee to Evaluate Requests for the Creation of New District Judgeships, chaired by Judge Thomas Tanner. Mrs. Holahan provides staff support to the Courts/Community Relations Subcommittee and has been assigned to staff the Judicial Council.

The Committee on Jury Standards, chaired by Judge Melvin A. Shortess and staffed by Ms. Nancy Chachere, is nearing completion of the commentary which will accompany the already completed draft of their proposed standards for juror use and management in Louisiana. Once the commentary is completed, the standards and commentary will be ready to be presented to the Judicial Council.

The 1988 Legislature appropriated money for the first two phases of the three-phase renovation of 400 Royal Street for use by the Supreme Court, the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal, and the Attorney General. Bids were let and a contractor has been selected for phase one. Construction is scheduled to begin as soon as new quarters are found for state employees currently housed in the building.

1989 will be the 200th Anniversary of the French Revolution and the Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the drafting of the Bill of Rights. A committee, chaired by Justice James L. Dennis of the Louisiana Supreme Court, is preparing an international celebration of these anniversaries called the Contagion of Liberty or "Vent de la Liberte". Mrs. Holahan is serving as administrator for the program.

HUGH M. COLLINS, Ph.D.

Of major importance in 1988 was the appointment of Dr. Hugh M. Collins as Judicial Administrator of the Louisiana Supreme Court, by unanimous choice of the Court. Dr. Collins has served as Acting Judicial Administrator since the retirement of Eugene J. Murret in 1987.

Dr. Collins began working with the Judicial Administrator's office in 1974 developing management information systems. In 1980 he became Chief Deputy Judicial Administrator.

Collins, 44, is a native of Mobile, Alabama and has lived in New Orleans since 1960. He holds a B.S. in Mathematics from Boston College which he attended on a Presidential Scholarship; a Ph.D. in Mathematics from Tulane University; and is a Fellow of the Institute for Court Management. He is married to Sheila O'Donnell Collins, who chairs the Mathematics Department of Newman School in New Orleans.

Law Library of Louisiana 1988 Annual Report

That the ability to obtain access to information frequently determines the success of endeavors in today's complex society is axiomatic. Whether the person requiring the information is a judge, court administrator, law clerk, practicing attorney or member of the general public, that person's job can be accomplished more efficiently and thoroughly if a wide range of both retrospective and current resources is readily available. It is the mission of the Law Library of Louisiana to provide the means of obtaining the desired material wherever and in what ever format it may be found. This may mean anything from a rare seventeenth-century volume to a computer printout–books, periodicals, unpublished documents, microforms, and compact disks in our own library, or information transmitted from other libraries, agencies, or vendors via computer, telefacsimile machine, or old-fashioned mail or telephone. During 1988 the law library staff has expanded existing services; added new services, materials and equipment, and acquired new skills in an effort to meet the growing demand for more varied and unusual information.

The library's dedicated staff remains its most valuable resource. In June reference librarian Randal Owen graduated from law school and moved to a new position in Los Angeles. His successor, Tina McLellan, who also holds a J.D. degree and has clerked, practiced and worked as a law firm librarian, is a great asset to the staff. Bringing the perspective of a practitioner to her duties as a Westlaw searcher, she with the able assistance of Janice Shull–has made the computer research service more popular than ever, with 539 searches having been conducted in 1988. During fiscal year 1987/88 profits reached an all-time high and usage thus far is running 13% higher.

Westlaw continues to add an increasing number of databases at a rapid pace, and several are of particular interest to Louisiana lawyers. The Louisiana statutes, annotations to the statues, and legislative acts are now online.

A new on-line service, Data Times now provides access to the full text of articles from wire services and major newspapers from around the world. Through Data Times, users may gain access to Dow Jones News/Retrieval databases, which contain information on American demographics and financial news worldwide. Legal Trac is our new system that accomplishes computer-assisted retrieval of references to law review articles and other legal publications. Monthly installation of a new compact disk keeps the index current.

Notwithstanding the increasing popularity of computer-based services, the library's traditional collection of books and serials grew significantly during 1987/88. Acquisitions librarian Betty Kern reported a net gain of 2,068 volumes, of which 500 constitute 267 brand new titles. Microforms assistant D. D. Thompson added 12,074 fiches, equivalent to 2,012 paper volumes, to our cabinets. Two major microfiche purchases enrich the library's historical research capabilities: reports and documents of the U. S. Congress from the early part of the century (extending our run backwards); and superseded state codes and statutes. This brings the library's volume count to 136,426. The cost of acquiring material during 1987/88 constitutes 53% of the year's total expenditures.

The library was particularly pleased to arrange to receive at no charge the slip opinions from the Louisiana first, second, and fifth appellate circuits. Third circuit opinions have been available for several years.

A major accomplishment for the library was the completion of the retrospective conversion project which has been under way for several years. Although the libarary began cataloging all new acquisitions on the OCLC network's on-line cataloging system in 1982, all cataloging records prior to that date needed to be converted to machine-readable format. We contracted with OCLC to complete conversion of 6,000 titles. This benefits the library by laying the groundwork for advancing to the next stage of automation–the on-line local cataloging system. Our resource-sharing ability is also greatly enhanced since other libraries will now be able to recognize via computer that we own many older materials. An upgrading of the memory in our cataloging computers also prepares us to participate in our OCLC network's new on-line system.

Several other new pieces of equipment are also contributing to improved services. The new telefacsimile (FAX) machine makes it possible to transmit instantly via telephone lines copies of any library materials, as well as correspondence and reports. In an effort to eliminate the theft of books, the library has installed an electronic detection system at the exit, which sounds an alarm when specially-marked items are carried past it.

Our professional staff members continue to participate actively in continuing education programs offered by the American Association of Law Libraries and other institutions. All hold leadership positions in AALL at either the national, regional, or local levels and have served as speakers for educational meetings. Janice Shull and Tina McLellan are respectively president-elect and secretary of the New Orleans Chapter of AALL. Betty Kern was elected secretary of the Southeastern Chapter and of the Technical Services Special Interest Section. Carol Billings now serves as chair of the AALL Special Interest Section Council, and during 1987/88 was chair of the State, Court and County Law Libraries Section.

The Friends of the Library continue faithfully to contribute toward the purchase of much needed new materials and to support educational opportunities for the staff. — **Carol Billings**

Surrounded by the law library's collection of rare books are Carol Billings, director; Janice Shull, cataloging/reference librarian; Betty Kern, acquisitions/serials librarian; William Luster, technical assistant;, David Laurent, library assistant; Ruth Mahoney, secretary/library assistant; D. D. Thompson, library assistant; and Tina McLellan reference librarian.

Louisiana Judicial College 1988 Annual Report

The addition of a highly successful Summer School for Judges was the highlight of the Judicial College's efforts in judicial education in 1988. The Summer School, held in conjunction with the State Bar's Summer School for Lawyers and State Bar Convention in Sandestin, Fla. in June attracted 135 judges.

Another major addition in the legal education of Louisiana judges was the Judicial College's New Judges' Seminar, conducted in New Orleans during December. Fourteen new judges received intensive training from a faculty composed of five experienced trial and appellate judges, and a law professor.

As in past years, the major thrust of the Judicial College's efforts in judicial education has been the presentation of educational programs at judicial meetings. Educational programs were provided at these meetings: Joint Meeting of the City and Juvenile Judges, 65 attendees; Annual Spring Judges' Conference, 227 attendees; Summer School for Judges, 135 attendees; Mid-Year Juvenile Judges Meeting, 44 attendees; Annual Fall Judges' Conference, 197 attendees; Annual Fourth & Fifth Circuit Judges Conference, 34 attendees.

The Judicial College also sponsored three special seminars for Louisiana judges during the year. The conferences and attendees were: Evidence and Trial Practice for Louisiana Judges, 97 attendees; The New Louisiana Evidence Code, 102 attendees; and Perspectives on Louisiana Tort Law (dedicated to Professor Ferdinand Stone, Professor Emeritus of Law at Tulane Law School), 89 attendees.

Many outstanding legal scholars, including law faculty, attorneys and judges, made presentations at Judicial College programs in 1988. Among the speakers were Professor Lucy McGough, Professor Warren Mengis, Professor Howard L'Enfant, Professor Cheney Joseph, all of the LSU Law Center; Professor Kathy Lorio, Professor Basile Uddo, Dean Tom Sponsler, Loyola University School of Law; Professor David Katner and Professor Robert Force, Tulane University School of Law; Dr. Donna Rosenberg, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center; Professor Jack Balkin, University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law; Professor Jeffrey O'Connel, John Allan Love, Professor of Law, University of Virginia; Louisiana Judges Jeffrey Victory, Thomas C. Wicker, Steven Plotkin, Nancy Amato Konrad, Doug Moreau; Dr. Ronald Boudreaux, Director CASSP & Coordinator of Child and Adolescent Services, Office of Mental Health; Judge Rosalyn Bell, Court of Special Appeals (Rockville, Maryland); Judge James S. Chenault, Chief Judge, 25th Judicial Circuit Court (Madisonville, Kentucky); Judge Robert J. Colombo, Jr., Wayne County Circuit Court (Detroit); J. Douglas Walker, Senior Staff Associate, National Center for State Courts; Judge John Hill (Houston); Judge David Hittner, U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas; Dr. Ken Boullion and Dr. Warren Lowe of Lafayette; H. Alston Johnson, W. Shelby McKenzie, James Boren, Charles Moore, and Kerry Triche of Baton Rouge; Wood Brown, III, and Paul Deal of New Orleans; Leslie Schiff of Opelousas, and Bernard Boudreaux of New Iberia.

During 1988 the College republished the Louisiana Judicial Law Clerk's Manual. The manual was distributed, without cost, to all Louisiana judges who have law clerks. Also in 1988 the College completed and distributed the City Judges Benchbook, without cost, to all judges with limited jurisdiction.

Several other publications are in progress, including civil jury charges, a civil judges benchbook, the updating of the juvenile judges' benchbook and criminal judges' benchbook, and a handbook for Louisiana clerks of court.

In its efforts to keep judges abreast of recent developments, the Judicial College published a criminal newsletter, and distributed to the judiciary copies of 1988 legislative acts having immediate impact upon pending cases, as well as a summary of other legislative developments during the 1988 session.

Left to right: Wood Brown, III, Esquire; Judge Robert M. Fleming; Hugh M. Collins, Ph.D., Judicial Administrator; Judge Edward H. de la Housaye, III; Judge Pike Hall, Jr.; Judge Jeffrey P. Victory; Judge Hugh E. Brunson; Judge Niles A. Hellmers. Seated: Professor Frank L. Maraist, Executive Director; Associate Justice Harry T. Lemmon, Chairman; Judge Steven R. Plotkin. Missing from picture: Judge P. J. Laborde; Judge Darrell D. White; Judge Douglas J. Nehrbass; Senator Sydney B. Nelson; Representative Hunt B. Downer, Jr.; Senator Thomas A. Casey; Judge E. L. Guidry, Jr.; Judge Nancy Amato Konrad.

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provision for timely order of appeals, return dates and notices in the trial court; an extension of the appeal return date; timely preparation and lodging of the record by the clerk of the appellate court; a requirement that all records for appellate court be certified and dated upon completion by the clerk; timely preparation and delivery of transcripts to the Court of Appeal; and to provide for contempt of court for failure to comply with the appellate procedure.

The Courts Community Relations Subcommittee chaired by Richard F. Knight and staffed by Paulette H. Holahan is actively involved in the production of a Jury Orientation film which it is anticipated will be suitable for statewide usage.

The annual survey of Louisiana's District Judges, conducted again this year by Paulette H. Holahan, for the Judicial Planning Committee, focused attention on appropriate action by the Judicial Council.

The survey revealed that Louisiana Judges continue to show concern for funding; judge space; juvenile facility space; and for the need for law clerks. Emerging for the first time was a concern for the "independence of the judiciary" and a corresponding concern about judicial selection/merit retention/reapportionment.

In 1988, the Judicial Council sought to actively involve the counsel for the House and Senate Judiciary Committees in the work of the Council in order to provide a means by which legislative bills affecting the judiciary, which did not receive the approval of the Judicial Council prior to submission to the legislature, can be identified.

NON-VOTING

Honorable J. Cleveland Fruge,
Retired Third Circuit Court
of Appeal-Secretary

EX-OFFICIO

Honorable Pascal F. Calogero, Jr.
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Supreme Court of Louisiana

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Supreme Court of Louisiana

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Associate Justice,
Supreme Court of Louisiana

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Hugh M. Collins, Ph.D.
Judicial Administrator

THE JUDICIARY COMMISSION OF LOUISIANA
1988 ANNUAL REPORT

The Judiciary Commission of Louisiana, created in 1968 by an amendment to Article IX, Constitution of 1921, is continued in existence by Article V, Section 25, Constitution of 1974.

Powers

On recommendation of the Judiciary Commission, the Supreme Court may censure, suspend with or without salary, remove from office, or involuntarily retire a judge for willful misconduct relating to his official duty, willful and persistent failure to perform his duty, persistent and public conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice that brings the judicial office into disrepute, and conduct while in office which would constitute a felony, or conviction of a felony.

On recommendation of the Judiciary Commission, the Supreme Court may disqualify a judge from exercising any judicial function, without loss of salary, during pendency of disciplinary proceedings in the Supreme Court.

On recommendation of the Judiciary Commission, the Supreme Court may retire involuntarily a judge for disability that seriously interferes with the performance of his duties and that is or is likely to become permanent.

The Commission's jurisdiction includes justices and judges of all courts of this state, including commissioners, magistrates, justices of the peace, and mayors who perform judicial functions.

Confidentiality

In accordance with Rule XXIII, Section 23, of the Rules of the Supreme Court, all documents filed with and evidence and proceedings before the Commission are confidential unless and until the Commission files a recommendation for discipline or retirement with the Supreme Court. The record filed by the Commission with the Supreme Court and proceedings before the Supreme Court are not confidential. Once a recommendation is filed with the Supreme Court, it becomes public as any other case before the Court.

Membership

Membership of the Judiciary Commission as of December 31, 1988:

Judge Robert M. Fleming, Chairman
William B. Baggett, Esquire, Vice-Chairman
Dr. Charles C. Mary, Jr.
Judge Lawrence A. Chehardy
Jerry L. Hermann, Esquire
Richard E. D'Aquin
Mrs. Mary Lou Winters
Herbert A. Cade, Esquire
Judge Graydon K. Kitchens, Jr.

Dr. Hugh M. Collins,
Chief Executive Officer

Complaints

During the year 1988 the Commission received 80 complaints against judges and justices of the peace, and 10 complaints were pending from 1987. These complaints included alleged violations of Canon 2, "A Judge Should Avoid Impropriety and the Appearance of Impropriety in All His Activities"; Canon 3, "A Judge Should Perform the Duties of His Office Impartially and Diligently"; Canon 7, "A Judge Should Refrain from Political Activity Inappropriate to His Judicial Office"; allegations of misconduct in exercising judicial discretion, unprofessional conduct, undue delays in rendering decisions, failure to perform judicial duties, among others, and were filed by litigants, interested citizens, and by the Commission's own motion.

Dispositions

During the year 1988 the Commission disposed of 74 complaints. These complaints were either closed because of insufficient evidence of judicial misconduct or otherwise resolved to the satisfaction of the Commission; 61 preliminary investigations were ordered and conducted; and one formal hearing was held. Sixteen cases are still pending at the beginning of 1989.

Editor's Note: Complaints may be made to the office of the Chief Executive Officer of the Commission, Dr. Hugh M. Collins, 109 Supreme Court Building, 301 Loyola Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112 — Telephone: (504) 568-5747.

THE LOUISIANA COURTS OF APPEAL
Roster of Judges and Clerks

Chief Judge Grover L. Covington

Chief Judge Pike Hall, Jr.

Chief Judge Jerome E. Domengeaux

1. Retired December 31, 1988
2. Took office January 1, 1989

Judges	Domicile	District
FIRST CIRCUIT (Baton Rouge)		
Parishes: Ascension, Assumption, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Lafourche, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, St. Helena, St. Mary, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne, Washington, West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana		
Grover L. Covington, Chief Judge	Hammond	Third
Morris A. Lottinger, Jr.	Houma	First
Wallace A. Edwards	Covington	Third
J. Louis Watkins, Jr.	Houma	First
Melvin A. Shortess	Baton Rouge	Second
Burrell J. Carter	Greensburg	Third
Felix H. Savoie, Jr.	Belle Rose	First
Walter I. Lanier, Jr.	Thibodaux	First
Hillary J. Crain	Bogalusa	Third
Steve A. Alford, Jr.	Baton Rouge	Second
Daniel W. LeBlanc	Baton Rouge	Second
Frank Foil	Baton Rouge	Second
Clerk: Stanley P. Lemoine		
SECOND CIRCUIT (Shreveport)		
Parishes: Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Caldwell, Claiborne, DeSoto, East Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Red River, Richland, Tensas, Union, Webster, West Carroll, Winn		
Pike Hall, Jr., Chief Judge	Shreveport	Third
Charles A. Marvin	Minden	Second
Jasper E. Jones[1]	West Monroe	First
Fred W. Jones, Jr.	Ruston	Second
Fred C. Sexton, Jr.	Shreveport	Third
William Norris, III	West Monroe	First
Charles R. Lindsay	Shreveport	At Large
Lemmie O. Hightower[2]	Monroe	First
Clerk/Court Administrator: Diana Heisler		
THIRD CIRCUIT (Lake Charles)		
Parishes: Acadia, Allen, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Catahoula, Concordia, Evangeline, Grant, Iberia, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, LaSalle, Natchitoches, Rapides, Sabine, St. Landry, St. Martin, Vermilion, Vernon		
Jerome E. Domengeaux, Chief Judge	Lafayette	At Large
Edmond L. Guidry, Jr.	St. Martinville	Third
J. Burton Foret	Ville Platte	At Large
Jimmy M. Stoker	Alexandria	First
Ned Doucet, Jr.	Abbeville	Third
P. J. Laborde, Jr.	Marksville	At Large
Henry L. Yelverton	Lake Charles	Second
Jeannette Theriot Knoll	Marksville	First
Charles S. King	Lake Charles	Second
Clerk: Kenneth J. deBlanc		

THE LOUISIANA COURTS OF APPEAL
Roster of Judges and Clerks

Chief Judge Patrick M. Schott

Judges	Domicile	District
FOURTH CIRCUIT (New Orleans)		
Parishes: Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard		
James C. Gulotta, Chief Judge[1]	New Orleans	First
Patrick M. Schott[2]	New Orleans	First
Jim Garrison	New Orleans	First
Denis A. Barry	New Orleans	First
Robert J. Klees	Mereaux	Third
Charles R. Ward	New Orleans	First
William H. Byrnes, III	New Orleans	At Large
Philip C. Ciaccio	New Orleans	At Large
Robert L. Lobrano	Belle Chasse	Second
David R. M. Williams	New Orleans	First
Joan Bernard Armstrong	New Orleans	First
Steven R. Plotkin[3]	New Orleans	First
Rudolph F. Becker, III[4]	New Orleans	First
Clerk: Danielle Schott		

Chief Judge Lawrence A. Chehardy

FIFTH CIRCUIT (Gretna)		
Parishes: Jefferson, St. Charles, St. James, St. John		
Lawrence A. Chehardy, Chief Judge	Metairie	First
Thomas J. Kliebert	Paulina	Second
Fred S. Bowes	Gretna	First
H. Charles Gaudin	Metairie	First
Edward A. Dufresne, Jr.	Luling	Third
Charles Grisbaum, Jr.	Gretna	First
Thomas C. Wicker, Jr.	Metairie	First
Sol Gothard	Metairie	First
Clerk: Peter J. Fitzgerald, Jr.		

1. Retired November 5, 1988
2. Became Chief Judge November 6, 1988
3. Took office January 4, 1989
4. Took office January 1, 1989

DISTRICT COURTS OF LOUISIANA
Roster of Judges and Clerks

Judges	Parishes Within Districts	Parish Seats	Clerks of Court
FIRST DISTRICT			
John F. Fant [1]	Caddo	Shreveport	Curtis A. Warren
James E. Clark			
C. J. Bolin, Jr., Chief Judge			
Carl E. Stewart			
John R. Ballard			
Jeffrey P. Victory			
Gayle K. Hamilton			
Eugene W. Bryson			
Charles R. Scott			
Court Administrator: Thomas N. Williams			
CADDO PARISH JUVENILE COURT			
Gorman E. Taylor, Chief Judge			E. E. Rushing
Andrew B. Gallagher			
SECOND DISTRICT			
Paul A. Newell, Chief Judge	Claiborne	Homer	B. A. Gladney
Leon H. Whitten	Jackson	Jonesboro	A. B. Walsworth
Robert Y. Butler	Bienville	Arcadia	H. R. Sledge [2]
			F. N. Joyner [3]
THIRD DISTRICT			
James M. Dozier, Chief Judge	Union	Farmerville	J. A. Brantley
E. Joseph Bleich	Lincoln	Ruston	S. Sanderson
FOURTH DISTRICT			
Robert W. Kostelka	Morehouse	Bastrop	A. T. Goodnight
Lenamie G. Hightower [4]	Ouachita	Monroe	B. C. Downey [2]
Robert T. Farr [5]			W. J. Hodge [3]
D. Milton Moore, III [6]			
John R. Harrison, Chief Judge			
John R. Joyce			
Michael S. Ingram			
James H. Boddie, Jr.			
Court Administrator: Dr. Robert E. Harrison			
FIFTH DISTRICT			
Glen W. Strong	Franklin	Winnsboro	F. T. Elkins
Glynn D. Roberts, Chief Judge	Richland	Raysville	R. N. Haire
Chet D. Traylor	West Carroll	Oak Grove	M. N. Oldham
SIXTH DISTRICT			
Charles R. Brackin	Madison	Tallulah	J. K. Post, Jr.
Alwine M. Ragland, Chief Judge	East Carroll	Lake Providence	E. B. Brock
	Tensas	St. Joseph	J. A. Kitchen
SEVENTH DISTRICT			
Glenn B. Gremillion [7]	Catahoula	Harrisonburg	W. A. Book [2]
W. C. Falkenheiner, Chief Judge			K. Johnson [3]
	Concordia	Vidalia	C. R. Webber, Jr.
EIGHTH DISTRICT			
Douglas H. Allen, Chief Judge	Winn	Winnfield	D. E. Kelley
NINTH DISTRICT			
Alfred A. Mansour	Rapides	Alexandria	R. L. Stewart
William P. Polk, Chief Judge			
Richard E. "Dick" Lee			
Lloyd G. Teekell			
Robert P. Jackson			
Lewis O. Lauve [8]			

1. Retired September 15, 1988
2. Term Expired
3. Became clerk July 1, 1988
4. To 2nd Circuit January 1, 1989
5. Retired April 10, 1988
6. Took office November 10, 1988
7. Became Chief Judge January 1, 1989
8. Became Chief Judge November 30, 1988

DISTRICT COURTS OF LOUISIANA
Roster of Judges and Clerks

Judges	Parishes Within Districts	Parish Seats	Clerks of Court
TENTH DISTRICT			
John B. Whitaker	Natchitoches	Natchitoches	I. L. Knotts, Jr.
W. Peyton Cunningham, Jr., Chief Judge			
ELEVENTH DISTRICT			
Claude "Randy" Sledge	Sabine	Many	D. M. Knippers
John S. Pickett, Jr., Chief Judge	DeSoto	Mansfield	W. A. Porter, Jr.
TWELFTH DISTRICT			
B. Clyde Bennett, Jr.	Avoyelles	Marksville	S. G. Couvillion
Harold J. Brouillette, Chief Judge			
THIRTEENTH DISTRICT			
Joseph E. Cocil, Chief Judge	Evangeline	Ville Platte	W. Lee
L. O. Fusilier			
FOURTEENTH DISTRICT			
Gregory D. Lyons	Calcasieu	Lake Charles	A. Hillebrandt [1]
W. Ellis Bond			J. R. Andrus [2]
Billy H. Ezell			
Warren E. Hood			
A. J. Planchard			
L. E. Hawsey, Jr., Chief Judge			
Charley Quienalty			
James C. McInnis			
Court Administrator: W. P. Hastings			
FIFTEENTH DISTRICT			
G. Bradford Ware	Acadia	Crowley	J. A. Barousse
Douglas J. Nehrbass	Lafayette	Lafayette	O. C. Guilliot
J. Byron Hebert	Vermilion	Abbeville	R. R. Gaspard
Lucien C. Bertrand, Jr.			
Allen M. Babineaux			
Hugh E. Brunson, Chief Judge			
Durwood W. Conque [3]			
Ronald David Cox			
John Rixie Mouton, Sr.			
Don Aaron, Jr.			
Bennett J. Gautreaux			
Herman C. Clause, Commissioner			
SIXTEENTH DISTRICT			
C. Thomas Bienvenue, Jr. [4]	Iberia	New Iberia	P. Saunier
Paul J. deMahy, Chief Judge	St. Martin	St. Martinville	J. A. Theriot
Edward A. de la Houssaye, III	St. Mary	Franklin	C. G. Dressel
Robert M. Fleming			
Richard T. "Dicky" Haik			
Michael J. McNulty, Jr.			
Anne Lennan Simon			
SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT			
Sidney A. Ordoyne, Jr.	Lafourche	Thibodaux	B. A. Theriot
Jerome J. Barbera, III			
Wollen J. Falgout, Chief Judge [5]			
John J. Erny, Jr. [6]			
Randolph H. Parro [7]			

1. Term Expired
2. Became clerk July 1, 1988
3. Became Chief Judge January 1, 1989
4. Became Chief Judge October 1, 1988
5. Retired June 29, 1988
6. Took office September 7, 1988
7. Became Chief Judge June 30, 1988

DISTRICT COURTS OF LOUISIANA
Roster of Judges and Clerks

Judges	Parishes Within District	Parish Seats	Clerks of Court
EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT			
Catherine D. Kimball	Iberville	Plaquemine	J. G. Dupont
Ian W. Claiborne[1]	W. Baton Rouge	Port Allen	T. J. LeBlanc
Edward N. Engolio, Chief Judge	Point Coupee	New Roads	I. G. Olinde
Jack T. Marionneaux			
NINETEENTH DISTRICT			
Robert D. Downing	E. Baton Rouge	Baton Rouge	H. M. Cannon
Freddie Pitcher, Jr.[2]			
Bob H. Hester			
Michael E. Ponder			
Douglas P. Moreau			
Frank J. Saia			
Leo P. Higginbotham			
J. Michael McDonald			
William H. "Bill" Brown			
L. J. Hymel			
Carl A. Guidry			
Douglas M. Gonzales, Chief Judge			
Joseph F. Keogh			
Allen J. Bergeron, Jr., Commissioner			
Kay Bates, Commissioner			
Court Administrator: R. Clifton Berry			
EAST BATON ROUGE FAMILY COURT			
Jennifer Luse			
E. Donald Moseley, Chief Judge			
Anthony J. Graphia			
TWENTIETH DISTRICT			
William F. Kline, Jr., Chief Judge	East Feliciana	Clinton	D. D. Hudnell
Wilson R. Ransbur	West Feliciana	St. Francisville	M. N. Marchive
TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT			
Kenneth J. Fogg	Livingston	Livingston	L. W. Patterson
Bruce C. Bennett[3]	Tangipahoa	Amite	C. Moore
Robert H. Morrison, III[3, 4]	St. Helena	Greensburg	H. C. Newell
Leon Ford, III			
Edward Brent Dufreche			
Joseph E. Anzalone, Jr., Chief Judge			
Court Administrator: Melissa Easley[5]			
TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT			
France W. Watts	St. Tammany	Covington	L. R. Rausch
Stephen A. Ducrez, Chief Judge	Washington	Franklinton	D. Seal
Thomas W. Tanner[6]			
Brady M. Fitzsimmons[7]			
John W. Greene			
A. Clayton James			
James R. Strain, Jr.			
Court Administrator: Robert G. Tyler, Jr.			
TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT			
Leon J. LeSueur, Chief Judge	Assumption	Napoleonville	L. E. Bergeron
John L. Peytavin	Ascension	Donaldsonville	K. H. Bourque
John L. Goldsmith	St. James	Convent	E. E. Kinler, Jr.
A. J. Kling, Jr.			

1. Became Chief Judge November 30, 1988
2. Took office January 4, 1988
3. Took office March 31, 1988
4. Became Chief Judge January 1, 1989
5. Became Judicial Administrator January 1, 1988
6. Retired October 15, 1988
7. Took office October 16, 1988

DISTRICT COURTS OF LOUISIANA
Roster of Judges and Clerks

Judges	Parishes Within Districts	Parish Seats	Clerks of Court
TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT			
G. Thomas Porteous, Jr.	Jefferson	Gretna	R. A. Galan [1]
Ernest V. Richards IV			J. A. Gegenheimer [2]
Joseph F. Grefer			
Walter E. Kollin			
Clarence E. McManus			
Patrick J. McCabe			
M. Joseph Tiemann			
Hubert Vonderstein			
Wallace C. LeBrun			
Jacob L. Karno			
Alvin R. Eason			
Lionel R. Collins [3]			
Charles V. Cusimano, II [4]			
Robert J. Burns			
James L. Cannella [5]			
Ronald P. Loumiet, Chief Judge			
Court Administrator: Sandra Joaen Smith			
JEFFERSON PARISH JUVENILE COURT			
Ann Murry Keller			
Thomas P. McGee, Chief Judge			
Nancy Amato Konrad			
Court Administrator: James Boulware			
TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT			
Michael E. Kirby	Plaquemines	Point-a-la-Hache	A. L. Lobrano [6]
Emile E. Martin, III, Chief Judge			S. M. Matte [7]
TWENTY-SIXTH DISTRICT			
Monty W. Wyche [8]	Bossier	Benton	W. Mabry
Dewey Burchett, Jr. [9]	Webster	Minden	W. B. Brinkley
Graydon K. Kitchens, Jr., Chief Judge			
Cecil P. Campbell, II			
R. Harmon Drew, Jr. [10]			
TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT			
H. Garland Pavy	St. Landry	Opelousas	D. W. Doga [1]
Joseph A. LaHaye, Chief Judge			P. H. Kemps [2]
Isom J. Guillory, Jr.			
Robert Brinkman			
TWENTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT			
Jimmie C. Peters, Chief Judge	LaSalle	Jena	J. D. Nugent
Court Administrator: Bobby L. Wilson			
TWENTY-NINTH DISTRICT			
Ruche J. Marino	St. Charles	Hahnville	C. J. Oubre, Jr.
Mary Ann Vial Lemmon, Chief Judge			
Joel T. Chaisson [5]			
THIRTIETH DISTRICT			
Roy B. Tuck, Jr.	Vernon	Leesville	D. M. Perkins
Ted R. Broyles, Chief Judge			
THIRTY-FIRST DISTRICT			
William K. Knight, Chief Judge	Jefferson Davis	Jennings	G. B. Huff Moore

1. Term Expired
2. Became clerk July 1, 1988
3. Died May 16, 1988
4. Took office November 2, 1988
5. Became Chief Judge January 1, 1989
6. Died July, 1988
7. Became clerk October 1, 1988
8. Retired July 31, 1988
9. Took office October 13, 1988
10. Took office March 20, 1988

DISTRICT COURTS OF LOUISIANA
Roster of Judges and Clerks

Judges	Parishes Within Districts	Parish Seats	Clerks of Court
THIRTY-SECOND DISTRICT			
Edward J. "Jimmy" Gaidry Baron B. Bourg, Chief Judge Timothy C. Ellender Wilmore J. Broussard, Jr. Paul R. Wimbish	Terrebonne	Houma	I. R. Boudreaux
Court Administrator: Walton Dill			
THIRTY-THIRD DISTRICT			
Edward M. Mouser, Chief Judge [1]	Allen	Oberlin	R. L. Thomas
THIRTY-FOURTH DISTRICT			
Thomas M. McBride, III David S. Gorbaty [2] Melvyn J. Perez, Chief Judge	St. Bernard	Chalmette	S. D. Torres [3] L. R. Torres [4]
THIRTY-FIFTH DISTRICT			
B. G. "Billy" Lutes, Chief Judge	Grant	Colfax	J. E. Lemoine
Court Administrator: Ashley A. Richard			
THIRTY-SIXTH DISTRICT			
Leland H. Coltharp, Jr., Chief Judge	Beauregard	DeRidder	R. L. Nichols
THIRTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT			
Ronald L. Lewellyan, Chief Judge	Caldwell	Columbia	E. Dunn
Court Administrator: Marion Harrelson			
THIRTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT			
H. Ward Fontenot, Chief Judge	Cameron	Cameron	R. U. Primeaux
THIRTY-NINTH DISTRICT			
Richard N. Ware, Chief Judge	Red River	Coushatta	E. V. Womack
FORTIETH DISTRICT			
G. Walton Caire, Chief Judge Thomas J. Malik [2]	St. John the Baptist	Edgard	H. L. Montegut, Jr.

1. Retired September 19, 1988
2. Became Chief Judge January 1, 1989
3. Died July, 1988
4. Became clerk August 18, 1988

DISTRICT COURTS OF LOUISIANA
Roster of Judges and Clerks

Judges

ORLEANS PARISH CIVIL DISTRICT COURT	Division
Thomas A. Early, Jr.	A
Robert A. Katz, Chief Judge	B
Richard J. Garvey	C
Louis A. DiRosa	D
Gerald P. Fedoroff	E
Yada T. Magee	F
Steven R. Plotkin [1]	G
Robin Giarruso [2]	G
Revius O. Ortique, Jr.	H
Bernette Joshua Johnson	I
George C. Connolly, Jr.	J
Richard J. Ganucheau	K
Max N. Tobias	L
Charles L. Rivet	Commissioner
John M. Holahan	Commissioner
Walter J. Wilkerson	Commissioner
Avis M. Russell	Commissioner

Clerk: Dan Foley
Controller/Administrator: Bruce Pantti

ORLEANS PARISH CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT	Section
Miriam G. Waltzer	A
Patrick G. Quinlan	B
Jerome M. Winsberg	C
Frank A. Marullo, Jr.	D
Rudolph F. Becker, III [3]	E
Dennis J. Waldron	F
Frank J. Shea, Chief Judge	G
James F. McKay, III	H
Shirley G. Wimberly, Jr.	I
Leon A. Cannizzaro, Jr.	J
Gerard J. Hansen	Magistrate-Judge
Arthur L. Harris, Sr.	Commissioner
Anthony J. Russo, Jr.	Commissioner
George G. Kiefer	Commissioner
Andrew J. Sciambra	Commissioner

Clerk: Edwin A. Lombard
Court Administrator: Rivers Trussell

ORLEANS PARISH JUVENILE COURT	Section
Ernestine S. Gray [4]	A
Clarence B. Giarrusso, Jr.	B
Salvadore T. Mulé	C
Lawrence L. Lagarde	D
Anita H. Ganucheau, Administrative Judge	E

Clerk: Joseph L. Peyton
Court Administrator: Mary Jordan

1. To 4th Circuit January 4, 1988
2. Took office April 29, 1988
3. To 4th Circuit January 1, 1989
4. Became Administrative Judge January 1, 1989

CITY AND PARISH COURTS OF LOUISIANA
Roster of Judges and Locations of Courts

Cities		Parishes	Judges
Abbeville		Vermillion	Roger C. Sellers
Alexandria		Rapides	Edward E. Roberts
Ascension Parish		Ascension	Pegram J. Mire, Jr.
Baker		East Baton Rouge	John E. Engelsman
Bastrop		Morehouse	Merwin M. Brandon, Jr.
Baton Rouge:	Division A	East Baton Rouge	Byron Stringer
	Division B		Freddie Pitcher, Jr. [1]
	Division B		Ralph Tyson [2]
	Division C		Darrell D. White, Senior Judge
	Division D		Rosemary T. Pillow
	Division E		Curtis A. Calloway [3]
		Baton Rouge Clerk/Court Administrator: Milton R. Skyring	
Bogalusa		Washington	Donald M. Fendlason
Bossier City		Bossier	Billy Ross Robinson
Breaux Bridge		St. Martin	W. Glenn Soileau
Bunkie		Avoyelles	James H. Mixon
Crowley		Acadia	T. Barrett Harrington
Denham Springs		Livingston	Raymond S. Bennett
DeRidder		Beauregard	Stuart S. Kay
Eunice		St. Landry	Lynette Young Feucht
Franklin		St. Mary	Charles R. Prevost
Hammond		Tangipahoa	John D. Kopfler
Houma		Terrebonne	Jude T. Fanguy
Jeanerette		Iberia	John A. Rogers
Jefferson Parish:		Jefferson	
1st Parish Court	Division A		J. Bruce Naccari, Senior Judge [4]
	Division B		James M. Lockhart [5]
	Division B		George W. Giacobbe [6]
		First Parish Court Court Administrator: Beatrice D. Tranchina	
2nd Parish Court	Division A	Jefferson	John J. Molaison, Senior Judge
	Division B		Herbert G. Gautreaux
		Second Parish Court Court Administrator: Rodney M. de la Gardelle	
Jennings		Jefferson Davis	Bernard N. Marcantel
Kaplan		Vermilion	Reule P. Bourque
Lafayette		Lafayette	Kaliste J. Saloom, Jr., Senior Judge
			Michael G. Sullivan
		Lafayette Court Administrator: Fay Markham	
Lake Charles	Division A	Calcasieu	Thomas P. Quirk, Senior Judge
	Division B		John S. Hood
Leesville		Vernon	S. Chris Smith, III

1. To 19th JDC January 4, 1988
2. Took office January 1, 1989
3. New Judgeship created January 1, 1989
4. Became Senior Judge January 17, 1988
5. Died January 16, 1988
6. Took office November 23, 1988

CITY AND PARISH COURTS OF LOUISIANA
Roster of Judges and Locations of Courts

Cities		Parishes	Judges
Marksville		Avoyelles	John R. Contois
Minden		Webster	R. Harmon Drew, Jr. [1]
		Webster	John C. Campbell [2]
		Minden Court Administrator: Joan Burns	
Monroe		Ouachita	Elvis C. Stout, Senior Judge
			John Larry Lolley
Morgan City		St. Mary	Robert S. Robertson
Natchitoches		Natchitoches	Fred S. Gahagan
New Iberia		Iberia	Robert L. Segura
New Orleans		Orleans	
1st City Court		Section A	Charles A. Imbornone
1st City Court		Section B	Dominic C. Grieshaber, Senior Judge
1st City Court		Section C	Niles A. Hellmers
2nd City Court			Lorain F. Wingerter
Municipal Court		Section A	Eddie L. Sapir
Municipal Court		Section B	Bruce J. McConduit
Municipal Court		Section C	John A. Shea
Municipal Court		Section D	James E. Glancey, Jr., Senior Judge
Traffic Court		Section A	Lambert J. Hassinger, Senior Judge [3]
Traffic Court		Section A	Dennis J. Dannel [4]
Traffic Court		Section B	Thomas L. Giraud
Traffic Court		Section C	Louis P. Trent
Traffic Court		Section D	Oliver S. Delery [5]
		Traffic Court Court Administrator: Gerald A. Brown	
Oakdale		Allen	John P. Navarre
Opelousas		St. Landry	Kenneth Boagni, Jr.
		Opelousas Clerk/Court Administrator: Ronnie Leger	
Pineville		Rapides	F. Jean Pharis
Plaquemine		Iberville	William C. Dupont
		Plaquemine Court Administrator: Oscar S. Mellion	
Port Allen		West Baton Rouge	Philip N. Pecquet
Rayne		Acadia	Denald A. Beslin
Ruston		Lincoln	Robert G. James
Shreveport:	Division A	Caddo	Garner R. Miller
	Division B		Charles W. Kelly, IV
	Division C		H. Dan Sawyer
		Shreveport Clerk/Court Administrator: Virginia Hester	
Slidell		St. Tammany	Gus A. Fritchie, Jr.
Springhill		Webster	John M. Robinson
Sulphur		Calcasieu	J. Steven Broussard
Thibodaux		Lafourche	David M. Richard
Vidalia		Concordia	George C. Murray, Jr.
Ville Platte		Evangeline	J. Wendel Fusilier
West Monroe		Ouachita	Charles A. Traylor, II
Winnfield		Winn	Jim W. Wiley
Winnsboro		Franklin	Michael E. Kramer
Zachary		East Baton Rouge	Russell Bankston

1. To 26th JDC March 20, 1988
2. Took office October 12, 1988
3. Retired December 31, 1988
4. Took office January 1, 1989
5. Became Senior Judge January 1, 1989

STATISTICAL APPENDIX

INTRODUCTION TO THE STATISTICAL SECTION

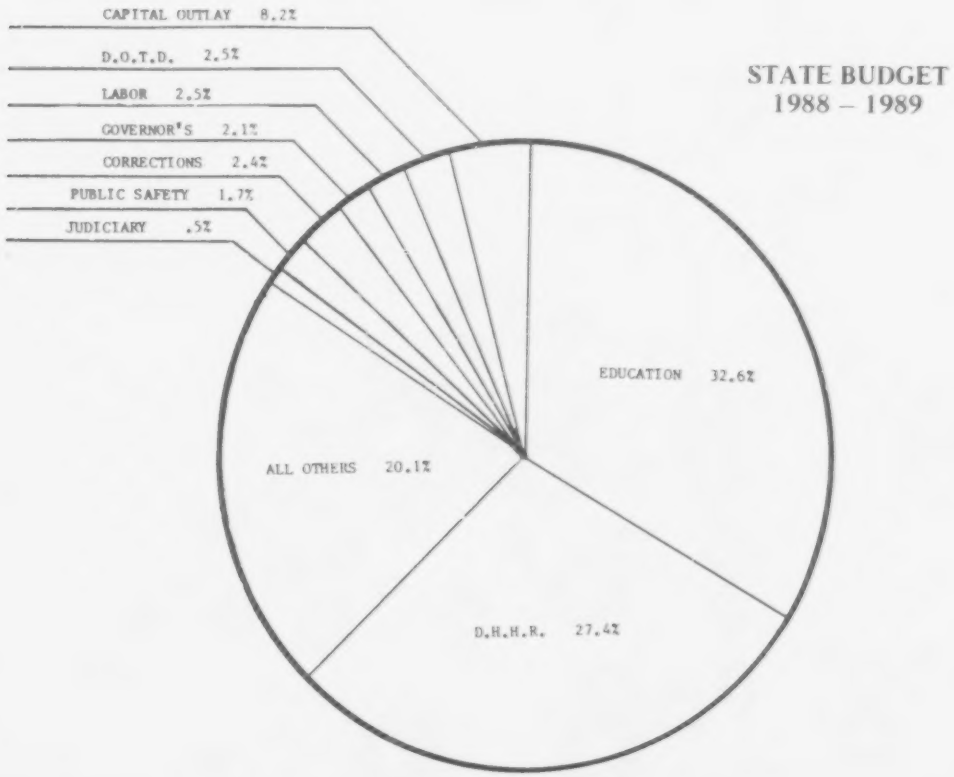
The statistical information in this section was compiled from data submitted to the Judicial Administrator's Office by the various courts of Louisiana during calendar year 1988.

In 1988, there were 3,109 filings in the Supreme Court. The filings in 1988 were 17.1% greater than the filings 10 years earlier. When compared with the 1987 filings, the 1988 filings represent a 7.8% increase.

In 1988, there were 7,844 total filings in the Louisiana courts of appeal. This represents an increase of 228.8% over the filings 10 years earlier. Total filings in 1988 were 6.2% greater than in 1987. The average time interval from the filing of a civil appeal to its disposition was 360 days in the First Circuit, 224 days in the Second Circuit, 422 days in the Third Circuit, 245 days in the Fourth Circuit, and 190 days in the Fifth Circuit. The average time interval from the filing of a criminal appeal to its disposition was 234 days in the First Circuit, 218 days in the Second Circuit, 250 days in the Third Circuit, 320 days in the Fourth Circuit, and 191 days in the Fifth Circuit

During the past 10 years, the combined civil and criminal filings in the district courts in Louisiana have increased by 44.3%. During 1988, there were 174,920 civil filings in the district courts, a decrease of 3.7% when compared with 1987. During 1988, there were 359,588 criminal filings in the district courts, an increase of 24% over 1987. Civil jury trials decreased by 4.6% when compared to 1987 and criminal jury trials increased by .4% when compared to 1987.

In 1988, there were 678,787 filings in Louisiana's city and parish courts. This represents an increase of 6.2% over the 1987 filings. In addition, the 1988 filings are 18.9% higher than the filings 10 years earlier.



SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA
THREE YEAR TREND IN ACTIVITY

	1986	1987	1988
APPEALS:			
Filed	34	35	24
Dismissed	0	0	4
Opinions Rendered			
with written opinions	19	22	17
per curiams	4	5	4
WRITS:			
Applications Filed	2,507	2,664	2879*
Granted	520	553	619
to be argued	113	93	85
with orders	407	460	534
Dismissed	16	16	22
Not Considered	29	19	17
Denied	1,764	1,918	1871
Opinions Rendered	123	92	78
REHEARINGS:			
Applied for	90	75	104
Granted	10	10	12
Denied/Dismissed	83	79	74
Opinions Rendered	7	6	4
ORIGINAL JURISDICTION:			
Petitions Filed	23	100	99
Opinions Rendered	13	22	23
OTHER MATTERS:			
Filed	17	9	3
Opinions Rendered	0	3	2
OTHER PER CURIAM OPINIONS RENDERED	6	1	21
TOTAL FILINGS:	2,671	2,883	3109
Per Justice	382	412	444
TOTAL OPINIONS RENDERED	172	151	149

*This figure includes 15 civil pro se writs and 1295 criminal pro se writs.

LOUISIANA COURTS OF APPEAL
THREE YEAR TREND IN ACTIVITY

	TOTAL 1986	TOTAL 1987	TOTAL 1988	CIVIL 1988	CRIMINAL 1988
FIRST CIRCUIT					
Appeals Filed	1,024	1,076	1,119	881	238
Motions Filed	33	33	26	22	4
Writs Filed (except Pro Se)	371	436	433	282	151
Writs Refused	248	319	303	181	122
Writs Granted	123	125	121	88	33
Pro Se Writs Filed	276	360	465	68	397
Pro Se Writs Refused	225	267	397	60	337
Pro Se Writs Granted	42	67	75	4	71
Appeals Dismissed	195	158	157	142	15
Opinions Rendered	926	862	862	653	209
Rehearings Acted Upon	152	177	136	111	25
Appeals Pending	807	882	967	832	135
Argued But Not Decided	7	11	9	9	0
To Be Argued	800	871	958	823	135
SECOND CIRCUIT					
Appeals Filed	590	502	572	328	244
Motions Filed	7	10	12	4	8
Writs Filed (except Pro Se)	259	214	244	103	141
Writs Refused	185	146	184	69	115
Writs Granted	76	68	61	31	30
Pro Se Writs Filed	136	152	173	0	173
Pro Se Writs Refused	82	93	121	0	121
Pro Se Writs Granted	43	52	39	0	39
Appeals Dismissed	54	49	49	38	11
Opinions Rendered	490	484	478	288	190
Rehearings Acted Upon	90	92	90	60	30
Appeals Pending	362	307	333	179	154
Argued But Not Decided	60	54	50	24	26
To Be Argued	302	253	283	155	128
THIRD CIRCUIT:					
Appeals Filed	823	850	814	647	167
Motions Filed	16	15	22	22	0
Writs Filed (except Pro Se)	306	354	382	194	188
Writs Refused	187	236	268	136	132
Writs Granted	112	116	116	61	55
Pro Se Writs Filed	160	209	184	7	177
Pro Se Writs Refused	96	135	124	7	117
Pro Se Writs Granted	32	62	61	0	61
Appeals Dismissed	124	132	110	107	3
Opinions Rendered[1]	886	640	630	463	167
Rehearings Acted Upon	133	97	82	77	6
Appeals Pending	693	783	861	741	120
Argued But Not Decided	37	9	14	8	6
To Be Argued	656	774	847	733	114

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	TOTAL 1986	TOTAL 1987	TOTAL 1988	CIVIL 1988	CRIMINAL 1988
FOURTH CIRCUIT					
Appeals Filed	761	890	974	618	356
Motions Filed	16	13	18	11	7
Writs Filed (except Pro Se)	435	419	450	276	174
Writs Refused	302	297	272	185	87
Writs Granted	139	137	156	83	73
Pro Se Writs Filed	808	1,037	1,140	7	1,133
Pro Se Writs Refused	582	649	697	3	694
Pro Se Writs Granted	201	358	392	1	391
Appeals Dismissed	79	75	115	104	11
Opinions Rendered	893	673	762	505	257
Rehearings Acted Upon	177	135	169	150	19
Appeals Pending	519	676	804	433	371
Argued But Not Decided	66	87	89	56	33
To Be Argued	453	589	715	377	338
FIFTH CIRCUIT:					
Appeals Filed	497	528	488	403	85
Motions Filed	19	18	26	22	4
Writs Filed (except Pro Se)	191	240	260	153	107
Writs Refused	135	153	179	113	66
Writs Granted	59	80	76	42	34
Pro Se Writs Filed	74	120	146	3	143
Pro Se Writs Refused	42	77	101	3	98
Pro Se Writs Granted	22	37	39	0	39
Appeals Dismissed	83	62	45	42	3
*Opinions Rendered [2]	406	394	468	342	126
Rehearings Acted Upon	82	101	81	72	9
Appeals Pending	239	270	243	199	44
Argued But Not Decided	63	47	62	48	14
To Be Argued	176	223	181	151	32
TOTAL FOR ALL CIRCUITS:					
Appeals Filed	3,695	3,846	3,967	2,877	1,090
Motions Filed	91	89	104	81	23
Writs Filed (except Pro Se)	1,562	1,663	1,769	1,008	761
Writs Refused	1,057	1,151	1,206	684	522
Writs Granted	509	526	530	305	225
Pro Se Writs Filed	1,454	1,878	2,108	85	2023
Pro Se Writs Refused	1,027	1,221	1,440	73	1,367
Pro Se Writs Granted	340	576	606	5	601
Appeals Dismissed	535	476	476	433	43
Opinions Rendered	3,601	3,053	3,200	2,251	949
Rehearings Acted Upon	634	602	559	470	89
Appeals Pending	2,620	2,918	3,208	2,384	824
Argued But Not Decided	233	208	224	145	79
To Be Argued	2,387	2,710	2,984	2,239	745

1. The 1986 total includes 51 Civil Opinions written by 5th Cir. Judges, and 112 Civil and 13 Criminal Opinions written by other Judges Pro Tempore. The 1987 total includes 23 civil and 5 criminal opinions written by Judges Pro Tempore.
2. This total does not include 51 Civil Opinions written on 3rd Cir. filings for 1986.

FILINGS PER COURT OF APPEAL JUDGE

	APPEALS	WRITS
1984	79.8 (57.3 civil, 22.5 criminal)	38.4 (13.9 civil, 24.5 criminal)
1985	74.5 (54.9 civil, 19.6 criminal)	52.9 (17.7 civil, 35.2 criminal)
1986	77 (56.2 civil, 20.8 criminal)	62.8 (18.6 civil, 44.2 criminal)
1987	80.1 (57.8 civil, 22.3 criminal)	73.8 (21.1 civil, 52.7 criminal)
1988	82.7 (59.9 civil, 22.7 criminal)	80.8 (22.8 civil, 58.0 criminal)

1988 FILINGS PER JUDGE BY CIRCUIT

	APPEALS	WRITS
FIRST	93.2 (73.4 civil, 19.8 criminal)	74.8 (29.2 civil, 45.7 criminal)
SECOND	81.7 (46.9 civil, 34.9 criminal)	59.6 (14.7 civil, 44.9 criminal)
THIRD	90.4 (71.9 civil, 18.6 crimin[illegible]	62.9 (22.3 civil, 40.6 criminal)
FOURTH	81.3 (51.5 civil, 29.8 criminal)	132.5 (23.6 civil, 108.9 criminal)
FIFTH	61.0 (50.4 civil, 10.6 criminal)	50.8 (19.5 civil, 31.3 criminal)
AVERAGE ALL JUDGES	82.7 (59.9 civil, 22.7 criminal)	80.8 (22.8 civil, 58.0 criminal)

OPINIONS BY THE COURTS OF APPEAL

	CIVIL	CRIMINAL	TOTAL
1984	2,003	976	2979
1985	2,228	960	3,188
1986	2,629	972	3,601
1987	2,162	891	3,053
1988	2,251	949	3,200

OPINIONS RENDERED PER COURT OF APPEAL JUDGE BY CIRCUIT

	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
First Circuit					
Civil	45.6	55.4	63.5	54.8	54.4
Criminal	18.2	17.3	13.7	17.0	17.4
Totals	63.8	72.7	77.2	71.8	71.8
Second Circuit					
Civil	36.2	38.9	40.9	42.9	41.1
Criminal	37.4	34.0	29.1	26.3	27.1
Totals	73.6	72.9	70.0	69.2	68.2
Third Circuit					
Civil	50.4	54.1	64.1	51.4	51.4
Criminal	18.8	18.2	14.8	16.6	18.6
Totals	69.2	72.3	78.9	68.0	70.0
Fourth Circuit					
Civil	39.7	36.0	44.0	34.3	42.1
Criminal	21.1	17.3	30.4	21.8	21.4
Totals	60.8	53.3	74.4	56.1	63.5
Fifth Circuit					
Civil	34.0	46.5	45.5	38.3	42.8
Criminal	9.1	17.8	11.6	11.0	15.8
Totals	43.1	64.3	57.1	49.3	58.5
All Circuits					
Civil	41.7	46.4	52.4	45.0	46.9
Criminal	20.4	20.0	20.0	18.6	19.8
Totals	62.1	66.4	72.4	63.6	66.7

APPEALS PENDING

		FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH	FIFTH	TOTAL ALL CIRCUITS
1984	Civil	757	152	649	401	214	2,173
	Criminal	124	128	115	232	86	685
	Totals	881	280	764	633	300	2,858
1985	Civil	755	177	765	394	174	2,265
	Criminal	90	103	89	277	31	590
	Totals	845	280	854	671	205	2,855
1986	Civil	686	240	584	319	186	2,015
	Criminal	121	122	109	200	53	605
	Totals	807	362	693	519	239	2,620
1987	Civil	750	186	672	411	197	2,216
	Criminal	132	121	111	265	73	702
	Totals	882	307	783	676	270	2,918
1988	Civil	832	179	741	433	199	2,384
	Criminal	135	154	120	371	44	824
	Totals	967	333	861	804	243	3,208

APPEALS PENDING THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1988
ELAPSED TIME SINCE FILING

	UNDER 6 MONTHS	OVER 6 BUT UNDER 9 MONTHS	OVER 9 BUT UNDER 12 MONTHS	OVER 12 BUT UNDER 15 MONTHS	OVER 15 BUT UNDER 18 MONTHS	OVER 18 MONTHS
First Circuit						
Civil	365	217	134	86	14	16
Criminal	101	31	3	0	0	0
Second Circuit						
Civil	142	34	1	0	0	2
Criminal	113	38	3	0	0	0
Third Circuit						
Civil	332	131	133	125	7	13
Criminal	59	45	5	6	2	3
Fourth Circuit						
Civil	263	91	27	9	4	39
Criminal	192	9	42	30	21	27
Fifth Circuit						
Civil	190	5	0	2	2	0
Criminal	39	2	1	1	0	1

TIME FROM FILING TO DISPOSITION ON AN APPEAL

	AVERAGE FOR 1984 DISPOSITIONS	ESTIMATE FOR APPEALS FILED DURING DECEMBER, 1988
First Circuit		
Civil	11.4 months	14.0 months
Criminal	7.2 months	7.5 months
Second Circuit		
Civil	5.1 months	6.5 months
Criminal	7.1 months	6.0 months
Third Circuit		
Civil	10.6 months	16.0 months
Criminal	9.6 months	6.5 months
Fourth Circuit		
Civil	8.0 months	6.0 months
Criminal	8.2 months	9.0 months
Fifth Circuit		
Civil	7.4 months	4.0 months
Criminal	7.6 months	4.0 months

LOUISIANA DISTRICT COURTS
THREE YEAR TREND IN ACTIVITY

JURY TRIALS 1988

District	Parish	Cases Filed 1986 Total	Cases Filed 1987 Total	1988 Juvenile	1988 Civil	1988 Criminal	1988 Total	Civil	Criminal
1	Caddo	21,785	17,229		9,511	9,409	18,920		
	District Totals	**21,785**	**17,229**		**9,511**	**9,409**	**18,920**	**17**	**36**
2	Bienville	3,975	3,567	115	589	2,370	3,082		
	Claiborne	2,713	2,558	138	490	1,755	2,383		
	Jackson	3,301	3,251	335	840	1,602	2,777		
	District Totals	**9,989**	**9,376**	**588**	**1,919**	**5,735**	**8,242**	**3**	**14**
3	Lincoln	4,224	4,074	127	929	3,008	4,064		
	Union	2,480	2,492	65	690	1,683	2,438		
	District Totals	**6,704**	**6,566**	**192**	**1,619**	**4,691**	**6,502**	**3**	**7**
4	Morehouse	3,533	3,390	292	945	2,664	3,401		
	Ouachita	17,369	19,742	1,920	4,901	12,865	19,686		
	District Totals	**20,902**	**23,132**	**2,212**	**5846**	**15,529**	**23,587**	**12**	**54**
5	Franklin	3,765	2,567	118	779	2,051	2,948		
	Richland	3,345	3,450	205	769	3,274	4,248		
	W. Carroll	1,190	1,131	96	360	587	1,043		
	District Totals	**8,390**	**7,148**	**419**	**1,908**	**5,912**	**8,239**	**2**	**9**
6	E. Carroll	1,500	1,514	194	317	1,209	1,720		
	Madison	2,783	2,716	220	481	2,767	3,468		
	Tensas	1,814	1,734	31	282	2,300	2,613		
	District Totals	**6,097**	**5,964**	**445**	**1,080**	**6,276**	**7,801**	**4**	**6**
7	Catahoula	2,894	3,145	432	40	2,190	2,662		
	Concordia	5,113	5,303	49	742	3,682	4,473		
	District Totals	**8,007**	**8,448**	**481**	**782**	**5,872**	**7,135**	**3**	**13**
8	Winn	1,884	3,171	33	846	1,389	2,268		
	District Totals	**1,884**	**3,171**	**33**	**846**	**1,389**	**2,268**	**0**	**4**
9	Rapides	16,405	18,310	374	5,550	18,012	23,936		
	District Totals	**16,405**	**18,310**	**374**	**5,550**	**18,012**	**23,936**	**33**	**29**
10	Natchitoches	7,495	7,080	108	1,712	4,895	6,715		
	District Totals	**7,495**	**7,080**	**108**	**1,712**	**4,895**	**6,715**	**11**	**9**
11	DeSoto	3,687	3,673	103	1,026	2,084	3,213		
	Sabine	3,514	3,840	62	1,165	2,182	3,409		
	District Totals	**7,201**	**7,513**	**165**	**2,191**	**4,266**	**6,622**	**3**	**20**
12	Avoyelles	4,211	3,914	201	1,511	2,039	3,751		
	District Totals	**4,211**	**3,914**	**201**	**1,511**	**2,039**	**3,751**	**8**	**3**
13	Evangeline	3,314	3,084	184	1,612	1,642	3,438		
	District Totals	**3,314**	**3,084**	**184**	**1,612**	**1,642**	**3,438**	**9**	**2**
14	Calcasieu	17,464	16,376	94	6,548	3,796	10,438		
	District Totals	**17,464**	**16,376**	**94**	**6,548**	**3,796**	**10,438**	**47**	**33**
15	Acadia	6,687	9,434	238	1,667	6,746	8,651		
	Lafayette	20,307	21,321	1,181	7,602	12,515	21,298		
	Vermilion	4,472	5,597	255	1,645	4,042	5,942		
	District Totals	**31,466**	**36,352**	**1,674**	**10,914**	**23,303**	**35,891**	**77**	**44**
16	Iberia	8,988	8,397	407	2,501	6,851	9,759		
	St. Martin	9,355	6,978	382	1,474	6,150	8,006		
	St. Mary	8,386	8,646	210	2,167	6,870	9,247		
	District Totals	**26,729**	**24,021**	**999**	**6,142**	**19,871**	**27,012**	**46**	**34**
17	Lafourche	13,623	11,857	436	2,469	9,769	12,674		
	District Totals	**13,623**	**11,857**	**436**	**2,469**	**9,769**	**12,674**	**16**	**4**
18	Iberville	4,767	3,754	71	1,344	2,833	4,248		
	Point Coupee	3,724	3,551	141	754	2,308	3,203		
	W. Baton Rouge	5,822	5,641	98	927	6,641	7,666		
	District Totals	**14,313**	**12,946**	**310**	**3,025**	**11,782**	**15,117**	**10**	**3**
19	E. Baton Rouge	33,164	34,935		19,388	16,434	35,822		
	District Totals	**33,164**	**34,935**		**19,388**	**16,434**	**35,822**	**85**	**63**

LOUISIANA DISTRICT COURTS
THREE YEAR TREND IN ACTIVITY

JURY TRIALS 1988

District	Parish	Cases Filed 1986 Total	Cases Filed 1987 Total	1988 Juvenile	1988 Civil	1988 Criminal	1988 Total	Jury Trials Civil	Jury Trials Criminal
20	E. Feliciana	1,849	2,732	66	924	3,557	4,547		
	W. Feliciana	2,571	1,341	45	443	1,449	1,937		
	District Totals	**4,420**	**4,073**	**111**	**1,367**	**5,006**	**6,484**	**5**	**5**
21	Livingston	9,505	6,723	305	2,925	6,635	9,865		
	St. Helena	839	1,245	71	402	896	1,369		
	Tangipahoa	12,908	11,330	533	4,026	7,552	12,111		
	District Totals	**23,252**	**19,298**	**909**	**7,353**	**15,083**	**23,345**	**25**	**34**
22	St. Tammany	21,607	18,038	175	6,968	9,899	17,042		
	Washington	4,546	3,131	80	1,765	2,699	4,544		
	District Totals	**26,153**	**21,169**	**255**	**8,733**	**12,598**	**21,586**	**20**	**47**
23	Ascension*	3,200	3,343	155	2,178	10,527	12,860		
	Assumption	3,133	2,835	98	525	3346	3,969		
	St. James	2,468	2,875	39	708	1,732	2,479		
	District Totals	**8,801**	**9,053**	**292**	**3,411**	**15,605**	**19,308**	**9**	**19**
24	Jefferson*	21,322	21,554		18,103	4,795	22,898		
	District Totals	**21,322**	**21,554**		**18,103**	**4,795**	**22,898**	**96**	**81**
25	Plaquemines	6,093	5,611	185	1,254	5,352	6,791		
	District Totals	**6,093**	**5,611**	**185**	**1,254**	**5,352**	**6,791**	**6**	**11**
26	Bossier	9,647	11,594	296	3,152	9,365	12,813		
	Webster	4,451	5,199	139	1,387	5,909	7,435		
	District Totals	**14,098**	**16,793**	**435**	**4,539**	**15,274**	**20,248**	**6**	**16**
27	St. Landry	8,702	16,417	335	2,990	17,463	20,788		
	District Totals	**8,702**	**16,417**	**335**	**2,990**	**17,463**	**20,788**	**66**	**53**
28	LaSalle	3,078	2,840	82	775	1,437	2,294		
	District Totals	**3,078**	**2,840**	**82**	**775**	**1,437**	**2,294**	**3**	**6**
29	St. Charles	10,793	16,550	440	1,753	22,461	24,654		
	District Totals	**10,793**	**16,550**	**440**	**1,753**	**22,461**	**24,654**	**7**	**9**
30	Vernon	8,494	8,820	260	1,631	9,798	11,689		
	District Totals	**8,494**	**8,820**	**260**	**1,631**	**9,798**	**11,689**	**3**	**13**
31	Jefferson Davis	4,302	5,375	172	1,033	7,005	8,210		
	District Totals	**4,302**	**5,375**	**172**	**1,033**	**7,005**	**8,210**	**4**	**5**
32	Terrebonne	11,504	13,239	449	3,601	11,225	15,275		
	District Totals	**11,504**	**13,239**	**449**	**3,601**	**11,225**	**15,275**	**46**	**26**
33	Allen	2,826	3,442	101	829	2,765	3,695		
	District Totals	**2,826**	**3,442**	**101**	**829**	**2,765**	**3,695**	**2**	**0**
34	St. Bernard	11,346	10,478	467	2,783	6,575	9,825		
	District Totals	**11,346**	**10,478**	**467**	**2,783**	**6,575**	**9,825**	**20**	**12**
35	Grant	4,053	2,855	153	605	2,768	3,526		
	District Totals	**4,053**	**2,855**	**153**	**605**	**2,768**	**3,526**	**1**	**3**
36	Beauregard	3,451	4,751	191	959	4,562	5,712		
	District Totals	**3,451**	**4,751**	**191**	**959**	**4,562**	**5,712**	**4**	**6**
37	Caldwell	2,176	2,050	54	439	1,495	1,988		
	District Totals	**2,176**	**2,050**	**54**	**439**	**1,495**	**1,988**	**0**	**4**
38	Cameron	3,366	2,764	34	433	2,234	2,701		
	District Totals	**3,366**	**2,764**	**34**	**433**	**2,234**	**2,701**	**4**	**1**
39	Red River	2,889	3,844	73	499	3,077	3,649		
	District Totals	**2,889**	**3,844**	**73**	**499**	**3,077**	**3,649**	**6**	**5**
40	St. John	12,462	7,906	309	1,824	14,195	16,328		
	District Totals	**12,462**	**7,906**	**309**	**1,824**	**14,195**	**16,328**	**10**	**12**
	Orleans**								
	Civil	23,536	24,053		25,433	0	25,433	120	0
	Criminal	5,916	6,243		0	8,193	8,193	0	480
	District Totals	**29,452**	**30,296**		**25,433**	**8,193**	**33,626**	**120**	**480**
	Statewide Totals	**482,476**	**484,554**	**14,222**	**174,920**	**359,588**	**548,730**	**852**	**1,235**

* Violations of traffic laws and criminal misdemeanors are processed by Parish Court or Courts.
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JUVENILE 1988 DELINQUENCY REPORT
Felony and Misdemeanor Charges and Status

Parish	Filed	Detention Hearings	Pre-trial Motions	Pleas Not Guilty	Pleas Guilty	Adjudictions (Trials)	Disposition DOC	Disposition Other	Dispos. Reviews	Petitions Disclosure
Caddo Juvenile	1121	203	11	289	695	254	69	544	817	–
East B. R. Family	1209	295	34	628	–	301	123	333	2163	–
Jefferson Juvenile	3445	720	617	1225	786	288	134	2001	2706	30
Orleans Juvenile	3255	1977	–	2226	1020	1295	433	3272	913	–

TRAFFIC REPORT

Parish	Cases Filed	Not Guilty Pleas	Guilty Pleas	Trials	Dispositions Fine	Dispositions Other
Caddo Juvenile	1998	79	1154	102	326	1202
East B. R. Family	2020	142	1878	168	15	1780
Jefferson Juvenile	1773	230	937	11	988	625
Orleans Juvenile	2073	84	1376	151	656	1182

NON DELINQUENCY REPORT
Abandonment, Abortion, Adoption, Neglect/Abuse, Termination and Voluntary Transfer of Custody

	Cases Filed	Cont'd. Custody Hearings	Motions	Adjudications (Trials)	Dispositions Granted	Dispositions Denied	Dispositions Other	Permanency Planning (18-month) Hearings	Other Judicial Dispositional Reviews
Caddo Juvenile	486	157	131	197	356	8	8	424	1
East B.R. Family	196	–	–	–	–	–	279	–	–
Jefferson Juvenile	756	204	125	381	263	3	815	437	1679
Orleans Juvenile	583	220	13	278	491	–	160	69	1291

NON-SUPPORT REPORT
Criminal Neglect, Uresa

Parish	Cases Filed	Pleas Not Guilty	Pleas Guilty	Trials	Consent Judgements	Rules	Sentences Jail	Sentences Other
Caddo Juvenile	564	27	2	100	252	507	25	28
East B.R. Family	896		47	489	403	384	155	779
Jefferson Juvenile	843	96	3	5	1075	7050	36	6498
Orleans Juvenile	1307	227	34	156	797	2944	78	3034

ADULT REPORT
Parents in Need of Supervision, Contributing to Delinquency, Divorce, Separation

Parish	Cases Filed	Pleas Not Guilty	Pleas Guilty	Motions	Divorce/Separation Granted	Divorce/Separation Dismissed	Divorce/Separation Other	Trials	Rules	Sentences Jail	Sentences Other
Caddo Juvenile	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
East B. R. Family	3675	–	–	–	2787	81	772	–	1050	–	–
Jefferson Juvenile	19	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	13
Orleans Juvenile	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

LOUISIANA CITY AND PARISH COURTS – CASES PROCESSED

CITY	CIVIL		CRIMINAL		TRAFFIC		JUVENILE		TOTAL CASES	
	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.
Abbeville	260	129	603	572	1061	939	67	60	1991	1700
Alexandria	1578	596	2552	2150	3382	2783	565	565	8077	6094
Ascension	504	16	11978	8828	0	0	84	60	12566	8904
Baker	192	26	400	368	1144	1202	30	23	1766	1619
Bastrop	777	418	1142	775	3392	2555	317	309	5628	4057
Baton Rouge	7835	6041	7298	6394	96201	80510	0	0	111334	92945
Bogalusa	351	127	993	815	1384	1324	402	469	3130	2735
Bossier City	1338	324	2289	2414	3664	3674	400	328	7691	6740
Breaux Bridge	227	109	780	532	603	452	89	53	1699	1146
Bunkie	157	120	629	629	1045	1045	26	26	1857	1820
Crowley	263	155	1537	1249	1602	1637	230	201	3632	3242
Denham Springs	329	355	759	610	7060	6069	535	457	8683	7491
De Ridder	71	60	500	346	1392	971	107	84	2070	1461
Eunice	469	404	1085	807	2813	2057	188	188	4555	3456
Franklin	77	36	387	398	525	515	71	79	1060	1028
Hammond	1113	987	2876	1692	4114	3000	479	372	8582	6051
Houma	1635	1702	5675	4821	5282	5683	411	347	13003	12553
Jeanerette	83	83	464	530	372	223	35	29	954	865
Jeff. 1st Par. Ct.	4313	4395	2834	2768	28400	27136	0	0	35547	34299
Jeff. 2nd Par. Ct.	2137	1516	4615	3927	20090	17808	0	0	26842	23251
Jennings	356	242	425	375	1728	1728	0	0	2509	2345
Kaplan	56	43	142	146	984	961	38	34	1220	1184
Lafayette	1516	1142	3330	4023	15304	15329	742	735	20892	21229
Lake Charles	2777	2523	5067	1520	30801	16897	346	346	38991	21286
Leesville	67	33	3012	2960	5531	5611	143	143	8753	8747
Marksville	75	50	620	437	1168	1048	200	109	2063	1644
Minden	421	402	1110	1015	994	957	97	87	2622	2461
Monroe	3076	2617	15739	9942	24644	18968	804	924	44263	32451
Morgan City	220	117	1355	1473	2601	2698	267	184	4443	4472
Natchitoches	431	363	465	496	1075	1050	58	30	2029	1939
New Iberia	506	459	2307	1998	3292	3200	197	206	6302	5863
N. O. 1st City	22977	12940	0	0	0	0	0	0	22977	12940
N. O. 2nd City	1529	916	0	0	0	0	0	0	1529	916
N. O. Municipal	0	0	23777	23931	0	0	0	0	23777	23931
N. O. Traffic	0	0	0	0	123213	63933	0	0	123213	63933
Oakdale	124	246	1126	999	642	685	81	63	1973	1993
Opelousas	370	334	2679	1984	3138	2533	463	443	6650	5294
Pineville	424	511	479	392	1118	959	240	240	2261	2102
Plaquemine	25	0	582	566	1407	1391	2	0	2016	1957
Port Allen	67	71	232	213	1337	1149	78	58	1714	1491
Rayne	232	221	497	490	669	657	164	138	1562	1506
Ruston	826	722	801	642	1620	1215	185	146	3432	2725
Shreveport	5345	4061	6968	6873	44675	40027	0	0	56988	50961
Slidell	1317	933	1296	2434	3886	3035	247	278	6746	6680
Springhill	339	339	628	628	237	237	39	39	1243	1243
Sulphur	654	485	1182	873	7953	7064	416	380	10205	8802
Thibodeaux	290	130	1321	1129	2708	2575	124	92	4443	3926
Vidalia	30	18	294	296	780	757	37	37	1141	1108
Ville Platte	442	157	771	337	547	419	218	221	1978	1134
West Monroe	926	697	1513	920	4195	3690	225	234	6859	5541
Winnfield	93	75	323	317	771	763	0	0	1187	1155
Winnsboro	73	86	537	430	487	415	0	0	1097	931
Zachary	166	62	102	63	774	616	0	0	1042	741
State Total	**69459**	**48594**	**128076**	**108527**	**471805**	**360150**	**9447**	**8817**	**678787**	**526088**

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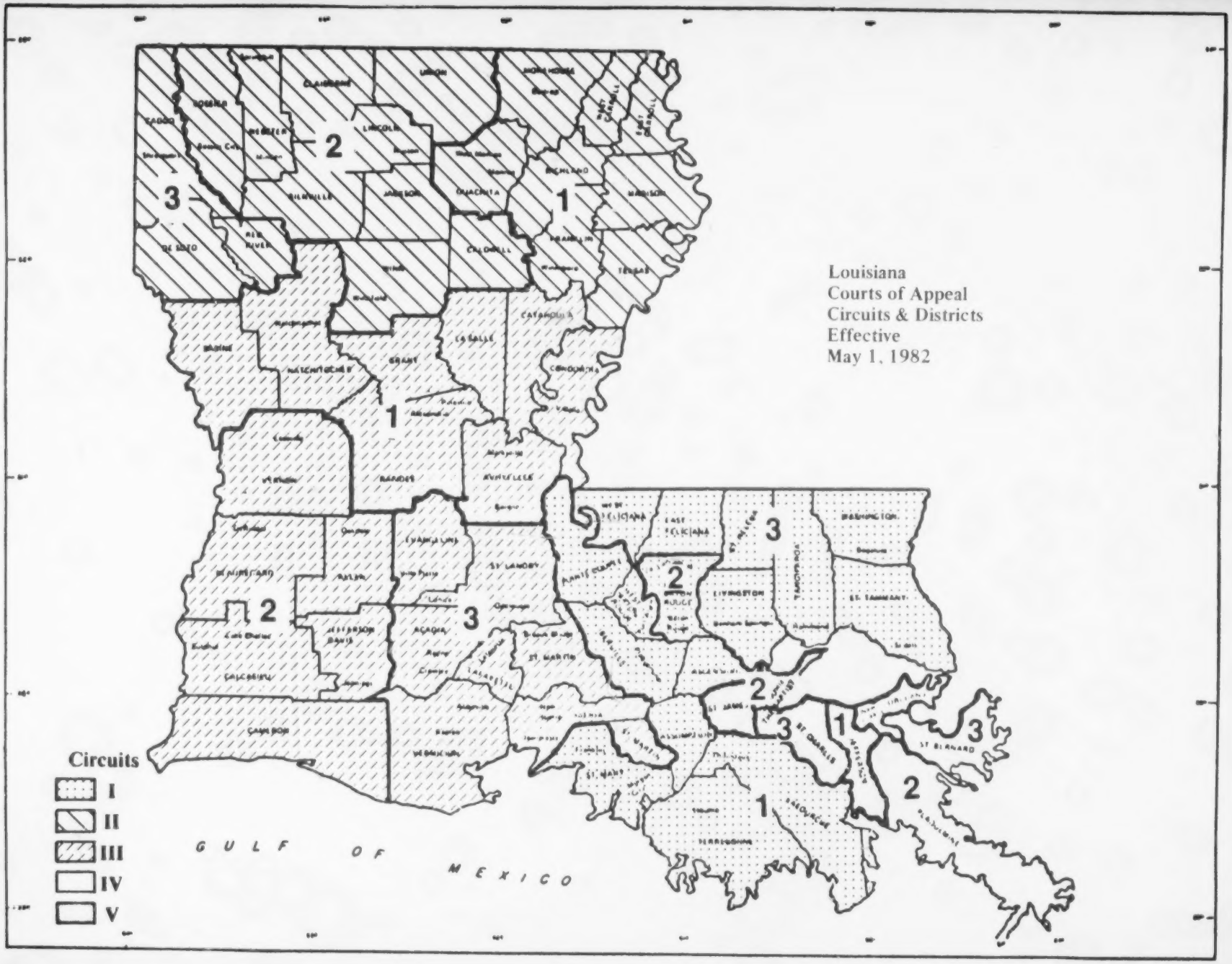
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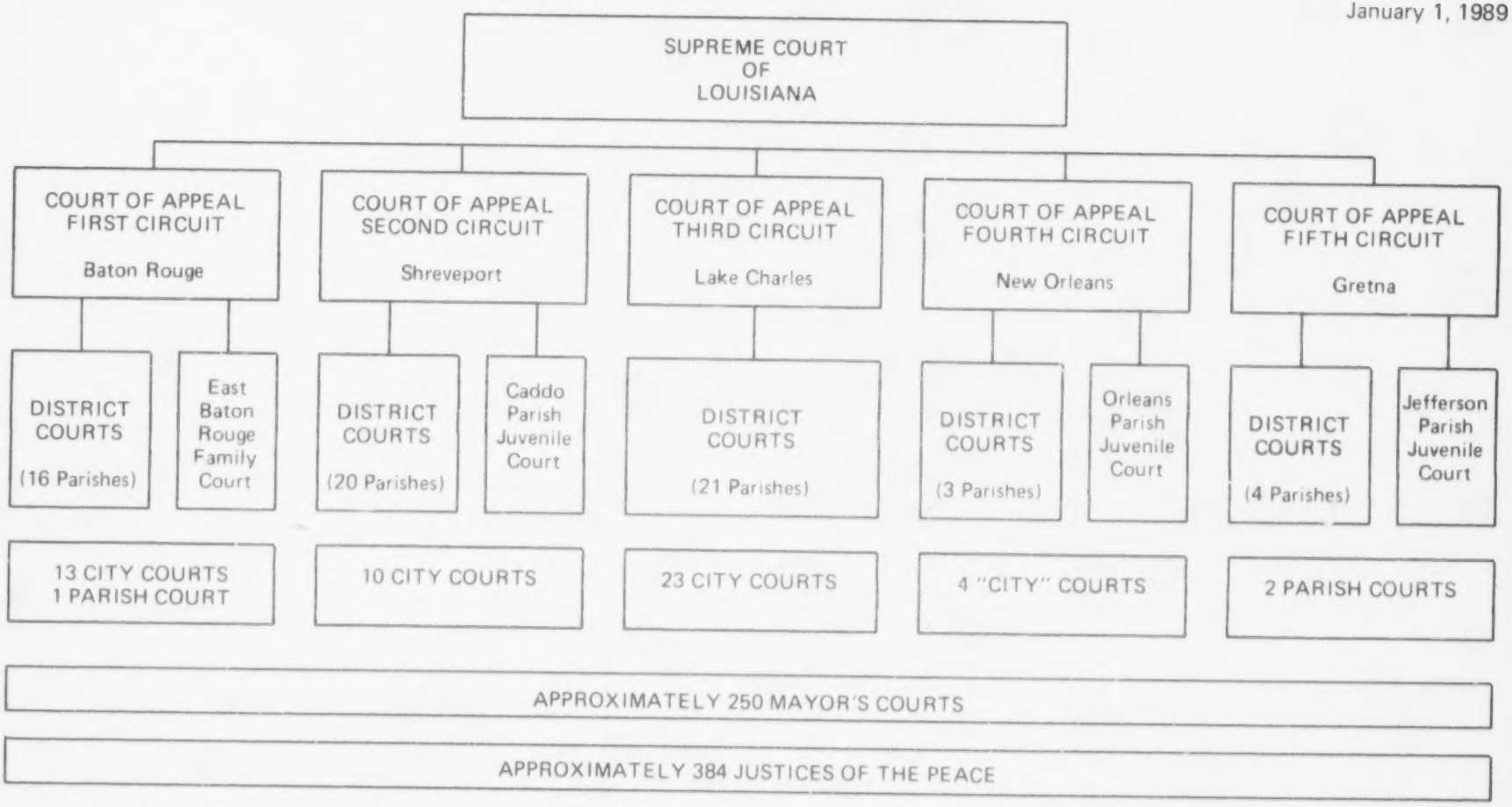

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